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## Had A Good Time.

Notwithstanding the persistent efforts of Jupiter Pluvius to put a compete quietus on our people celebrating the Fourth of July in a real hilarious manner, he failed to some extent, for every feature of the program, with one exception, was carried out, and he doubtless succeeded in preventing many from coming on account of the road conditions, caused by the heavy rain of the early morning. rain of the early morning.

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The band started things moving at 11 a. m., and by the noon hour there, was a good crowd present, and by 2 p. m., the crowd had grown considerably as the clouds had rolled by and the people entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

The platform program was opened with invocation by Rev. H. A. Feldman, and an address of welcome by Rev. E. A. Pauli, and the regular program was then there up.

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Hon. Jas. R. Page, of Kansas City, was unable to fill his place on the afternoon program, by reason of the demoralized condition of the train schedules on the lines between St. Joseph and Kansas City, but he arrived on the Villisca train in the evening.

Mrs. Alberta Green-Murphy, county superintendent, conducted a 30-minute program, and presented athletic badges to a number of school pupils who had earned them the past school year, and in connection delivared a brief talk on "Greater America." She said in part:

"Breathes there a man with soul so

dead. Who never to himself bath said:

This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart has not swelled with
patriotic devotion when he has looked
upon the land of his birth, the home
of the fathers, the very pride of his

"The affections of man cling devotsuffer under the yoke of eppression; since this is true, with what patriotic devotion should we not behold this—our goodly heritage—the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"Our forefathers did much, they suffered the land of the brave."

ferci all kinds of hardships, yea, even death itself, in order to carve out of the wilderness this wonderful home for us. What are we, their children, doing to carry on?

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"Boys and girls, you are historians of the future. Do you know that you are making history, and that the thoughts you are now thinking will be crystallized into your deeds and actions of the next few years?

"Every great deed that was ever performed had first to be a thought in some one's mind; so, also, every wicked crime that was ever committed had first to be a thought in some one's mind. It behooves us therefore, old and young, to keep our thoughts noble and good and pure; if we do that, our actions will be noble and good and pure.

"We are writing a gospel, a chapter

each day, By the deeds that we do, by the

thoughts that we say; Men read what we write, either

faulty or true, Say, what is the gospel according

God has made America a very beautiful country, its wonderful scenery, with its soft screne skies, its blue faroff mountains, its glad green isles, this all satisfies our beauty loving souls; its remarkable fertility feeds and clothes our bodies. Yes, God has done His part; now must do our part—for, you know, a country is just as great, just as wonderful, just as good as its peoples. Now, girls and boys, men and women, every time that you think good thoughts, say kind things, perform thoughts, say kind things of the same than the purpose of having a real old fash with a competent manager in charge in tharge of their descendants in direct our young people in their difference our young people to develope their talents whether the the beauty to direct our young people in their difference our young people to develope their good actions, you are making this country of ours better and nobler; while on the other hand, whenever you think bad thoughts, say mean, unkind things, perform wicked actions, you are dragging our country down, down to the depths—you are helping to make it a place in which you will no

want to live.

"We all are blind until we see
That in the human plan,
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.

"Why build these cities glorious If man unbuilded goes? In vain we build America"

In vain we build America Unless the builder also grows."
"With God's blessing resting upon the arrows of the street of the stree be able to say with the poet:

country first, our glory and our pride.

Land of our hopes, land where our fathers died; When in the right, we'll keep thy

When in the wrong, we'll die to it right."

another shower, sending many back to their homes, about 5 o clock, but it lasted only a short time, and those who did stay found abundant shelter, and did not seem to worry much.

count of the rain.

The clouds soon rolled away, the sun shone brightly and things began to move again in the right spirit.

In the evening the band called the people together and there was a big crowd present to hear Mr. Page, who spoke for more than an hear. His principal, these was the League of

Nations, and he was strongly opposed to any league, and especially as the one brought back from Versailles. His address was well received by the crowd, and he was frequently applauded—it was brim full of thorough 190 per cent Americanism. He has a splendid, far reaching voice, and every word was clearly enunciated. He speke with earnestness and deliberation, impressing his audience with his

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honest conviction as to his views, no
matter as to the opinions of others,
which they had a right to possess.

After the speaking the orchestra
from St. Joseph took their places at
the Moore corner, where the paved
street had been nicely prepared for
dancing, and dancing was the order
until well past the midnight hour, and
while this was going on the committee in charge kept the heavens ablaze
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The largest crowd of the day was here from five p. m. until midnight, and the crowd during these hours averaged up with that of our usual Fourth of July crowds.

With all the rain, which measured 2.86 inches, we had a splendid Fourth of July celebration.

The Sentinel, while complimenting all these taking part and the various committees, wishes to pay special men-tion to our local band, twenty strong, under the direction of H. A. Evans. We never had any better music or more of it, with more pep and snap in

June, 1920, Weather, June, 1920, was a month of ex-tremes, alternating cool and warm peiods approximately a week each, giving a mean temperature of 70 degrees, within two degrees of the normal for June. We had 92 degrees on the 13th, June. We had 92 degrees on 14th, 15, 27th and 28, and as low at 14th, 15, 27th and 28, and as low at 49 and 52 degrees for five days. Be confortable on the 49 and 52 degrees for five days. Bet spreads were comfortable on the nights of the 16th, 17th and 18th, and fires were kindled during the days of the 17th, 18th and 19th. In 1915 the mean for June was 66 degrees, and in 1918 we had five days in the month that the temperature registered 192. The rainfall was only 3.89 inches, the neural being 4.40. A 2 decire.

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The Missouri river got close to the danger line on the 30th, reaching 11 feet 1 inch.

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59: mean, 70. Rainfall, 3.89. Greatest in twenty-four hours, 2.50 on the 29th, when 2.02

# fell in one hour.

Family Reunion. The second annual reunion of the Hodgin family of Holt and Atchison counties, was held Sunday, July 4, when fifty-six men, women and children assembled at the residence of W. S. Hodgin and wife in Oregon, for

this year.

The good wives saw to it that plen-ty of good things to eat were on the table. A splendid time was had. All went home more than pleased because ing present. One noted char-istic of this family is that they

of being present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hodgin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hodgin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Miss Una, Harold Gregory and wife, Will Freed and wife, Lewis Hodgin and wife, Jake Kline and wife, Roy Kline and wife, Dike Williams, wife and children, Fred Fleener and wife, Jim Hodgin, Lester Hodgin, wife and children, W. H. Hodgin and wife, Wm. N. Hodgin and family, E. Hodgin, wife and son, Harold Hodgin and wife, Susan Hodgin, W. S. Hodgin and family, Mrs. Abby Johnson and daughter, Zepha and Herschel Edwards.

# Rural Route Schedule.

Rural Carriers of this post office, will leave the office at 9 a. m., instead of 9.30 as before, until October 1st.

Patrons having orders for the merchant to send out on the route by parcel post should take note of this, and send in their orders earlier so as to enable the merchant to get them to the post office in time.

This order does not effect the mail

post office in time.

This order does not effect the mail service, and patrons on the route will receive the same mails as before but a half hour earlier, when the trains are preciste your precesses at the Musical, on time.

POST MASTER.

James M. Cox Nominated. The Hindenburg line was broken. The Crown Prince of Democracy

Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, was the victor, winning the Demo-cratic nomination for the presidency on Tuesday of this week, July 6, on the 44th ballot, by the national Demo-

oldest present, being 71 years of age, and Edith Gregory, of Atchison county, was the youngest, 3 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hodgin, of Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hodgin, of Colorado, and Mrs. Florence Glenn Memorial Community House.

The county one-half of the lands in the district. About two-thirds of the funds new twill not be an ygreat task. Rock Port, cessary to pay for this work have all our sister city in Atchison county, ready been paid into the handsof the started out to raise \$40,000.00 for a county collector, and suits for the remainder will be instituted at the community House. started out to raise \$40,000.00 for a Memorial Community House. The last report was that they had practically doubled this amount and the subscription lists are not yet closed. What others can do we can do. The rest room, opened by the Community Service League, was welcomed by our visitors at the Fourth of July Celebration, and proved its necessity. The room is to be kept open every day. The League also plans to use the room for recreation and social purposes, evenings. Announcements of

# Still Climbing.

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It offers us great pleasure and we know his many friends in Holt county, where he was raised, will be as well pleased as we are to know that Ed Smith, son of W. H. Smith, of Clay township, who has been with the United Railway company, of St. Louis, for 17 years, has accepted a position with the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and with his family will leave for Dayton, September 1, 1920, after living in St. Louis 19 years. He also served two years as chief engineer for the Board of Education of St. Louis. The salary he has been receiving with the railway company in St. Louis has been \$8,000 per annum, and this salary will now be doubled by the Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. We join with his many friends in sincere congratulations on his promotion, and know that he will more than make good.

Realty Sales Four Millio

In the six months which ended Wednesday last, June 30, there were 364 warranty transfers of real estate in Holt county, involving a total of \$4,-443664. It was the most active six

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ruling was made.
Instructions finally told them to remit 40 per cent of the taxes to those who had paid them and send in 60 per cent to the state.

In Holt county when the income tax book was turned over to Collector Alkire by County Clerk Kunkel, he found, there were 26 corporations and 427 individuals liable for income tax UNDER THE BIG TOP.

As Seen Ry A Gentleman From The Provences.

not the great address woods remains expected and detracted from rather than added to his reputation as an orator. Had he adapted his speech to the pithy slogan, which I thought the Wood men would use, namely "He has kept us out of war," with its implied work.

Wood men would use, namely "He has kept us out of war," with its implied eulogy to Wood and its savage irony on Woodrow Wilson and his course on refusing Wood leadership across the work.

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The Missouri Supreme Court made its ruling that last year's income taxes must be figured on a basis of both the 1917 haw and that passed by the 1919 legislature, which would make a difference in exemptions and rates of tax. Collectors in all parts of Missouri have been wondering what to do with the tax money which they have already collected and were holding until a ruling was made. with a clear, resonant voice, with crisp, easy enunciation, such as made her voice heard where others had not been. "America," she said, "wanted Wood for President, not because he was my brother's friend, but every true American's friend. We want not the man who takes the psyschological moments. We want the man who makes them." With ringing tones, sale said, "We must have for President the kind of a man that will look from America out and not from Europe in," and she concluded by saying that we never want a man again like Woodrow Wilson who waits between right and neutrality. The address was a taking one with the growd, and the lady was taken.

floor and in galleries, and for the first The supersymbol Demonstration of the presidence of the content of the presidence of the content of the presidence of the content of the conten time I saw women taking part in the walk around the floor of the conve tion, such as is usually incident to great occasions like this. Then fol-

from the fence, and say so boss, so boss, in the same cautious, cooling tone you would use were you asking your best girl to let you hold her little white best girl to let you hold ber little white hand when you were taking her buggy riding, and I ought to know, Edmond, for I have approached cows both ways. It happened that I was seated by a little vivacious black-eyed little lady, who evidently loved not Hiram, for she looked up at me and said. "This convention alone ought to be mirror enough to show Johnson that he has no more show of winning this nomination than has the average groery-man of getting a rebute from Arery-man of getting a rebate from mour's for skippers," which of wisdom from my vis-a-vis went to show me that nothing tells the truth quicker to a woman than a mirror or lies harder that nothing tells the truth quicker to a woman than a mirror or less harder to a man. This speech of Wheeler's put Johnson on the toboggan slide. "It was terrible," admitted MacSwees, whom I met at the state convention at Kansas City, and who was Johnson's publicity agent, "but the lade from California told us that this boy Wheeler was a she wolf, who could make Demosthenes look like a 6-year-old girl reciting, "We are Seven," or the powerty stricken McAdoe's campaign fund of \$10,000,000 look as small as a crab apple on the tree in early December. We couldn't help it, it is simply hell, aip't it, and it was